

**VAN ZANDT COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Abuse**

Child Abuse Hotline.....1-800-252-5400  
Protective Services (Canton)-.903-567-7357  
Disabled/Elder Abuse Hotline....1-800-252-5400  
Local number.....903-567-7357  
Family Violence Hotline.....1-800-252-5400  
Crisis Center (Athens)..... 903-675-2137  
(Gun Barrel City)..... 903-887-0627

**Adoption**

The Gladney Center.....1-800-452-3639  
24 hr. Pregnancy hotline.....1-800-592-4725

**Advocacy, Inc.**.....1-800-252-9108

**Alcohol & Drug Abuse** .....211

Alcoholics Anonymous .....903-567-1796  
Youth Service Center.....903-962-6292  
One Day at a Time.....903-962-4638  
St, Theresa’s Catholic Church.....903-567-4286  
Van Methodist Church .....903-963-7669

**Chamber of Commerce**

Canton.....903-567-1849  
Grand Saline .....903-962-7147  
Willsp Point.....903-873-3111  
Van.....903-963-5051

**Child Care (subsidized)**... ....1-800-676-8283

**Child Find of America**.....1-800-426-5678

**Clothing**

Athens..... 903-675-2790  
God’s Open Hands (Chandler).....903-849-4557  
Canton Church of Christ.....903-567-4797  
Christian Soldiers (Edgewood)....903-447-3212  
Christian Benevolence .....903-896-7244

**Counseling**

Andrews Center... Athens..... 903-675-8541  
.....Canton.....903-567-4197  
Psychological & Neuro Behavior..903-675-9570  
Community Counseling.....903-675-9595  
Debra Johnson, LPC..... 903-677-2472  
Van Zandt Youth Services.....903-962-6292

**Disaster Relief**

American Red Cross.....903-581-7981  
Salvation Army.....903-592-1117  
DSHS – Community Preparedness  
Mon-Fri 8-5.....903-533-5283  
\*To Report Suspected Outbreaks or Unusual  
Expressions of Illness.....1-800-705-8868  
FEMA..... 1-800-621-3362

**Education**

TVCC Trinity Valley Community  
College, .....903-675-6200  
ECI..... 903-597-5067  
DARS..... 903-675-5706  
Texas Workforce.....903-567-4706

**Employment**

TWCC.....800-252-3439  
Texas Unemployment Claims...1800-939-6631  
DARS..... 903-675-5706  
Texas Workforce..... 903-567-4706

**Environmental**

Environmental /Consumer Health  
Dept of State Health SvcsTyler..... 903-533-5281

**Food**

Canton Church of Christ.....903-567-4797  
Manna Food Bank.....903-567-6107  
St Therese Catholic Church.....903-848-7204  
St Vincent de Paul.....903-567-4268  
Van Inited Methodist.....903-963-5563  
VZ Christian Benevolence.....903-896-7244  
Wills Point Church of Christ.....903-973-3106  
WIC(Women, Infants, Children)  
Canton.....903-567-6732  
Meals on Wheels .....903-567-6686

**Governors Information & Referral Hotline**

.....1-800-252-9600  
Texas Information & Referral .....211  
HHSC Office of Ombudsman ...877-787-8999

**Health Care**

Alzheimer’s Program .....800-242-3399  
CHIP(TEXCARE-Children’s Health Ins.  
Program) .....800-647-6558  
Dept of Assistive Rehab Services (Rehab)

.....903-675-9900  
Immunizations DSHS .....903-675-7742  
Medicaid –HHSC application...903-567-4147  
Medicare- Social Security .....800-633-4227  
Mental Health Services.....903-567-4197  
Physicians at Home.....800-478-7902  
Prescription Assistance Program  
Partnership for Prescrip. Asst. ...888-477-2669  
Select Care Benefits.....888-331-1002  
VZ County Indigent Health Care:  
.....903-567-1023  
STD Testing.....903-675-7742  
WIC (Women, Infants, Children)903-567-5441

**Hospice**

Hospice of East Texas  
Athens.....903-675-8492  
Genesis Hospice Care.....903-675-4730  
Cedar Lake Hospice .....903-489-2043  
.....903-887-3772

**Housing**

Edgewood Housing .....903-896-4655  
Fruitvale Housing ..... 903-896-4381  
Grand Saline Housing .....903-962-4031  
Van Housing .....903-963-7001  
Wills Point Housing .....903-873-2152

**Income Assistance**

Food Stamps(Lone Star Card) & ( TANF)  
Athens.....903-  
HHSC hotline.....1-800-252-9330  
HHSC report changes(Address/Phone)  
.....1-800-980-9997  
Social Security .....1/800-772-1213

**Information & Referral** .....211

**Insurance & Waiver Programs**

CHIP Hotline.....1-800-647-6558  
Community Living Assistance & Support  
Service Program.....1-877-438-5658  
Medically Dependent Children’s Program  
.....1-877-438-5658  
Health Insurance Premium Payment Assistance

.....1-800-440-0493

**Law Enforcement**

Canton Police Department.....903-567-4991  
Edgewood.....903-896-4100  
Fruitvale.....903-567-4133  
Grand Saline.....903-962-3145  
Van .....903-963-5222  
Van Zandt Sheriff's Dept. ....903-567-4133  
Wills Point .....903-873-2588

**Legal Services**

East Texas Legal Services.....903-595-4781  
Attorney General Child Support Enforcement  
.....800-252-8014

**Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services**

Andrews Center.....903-567-4197

**Poison Control Center**

Texas.....1-800-764-7661  
National Poison Control Center.  
.....1-800-222-1222

**Rape Hotline**.....1-800-444-2836

**Rehabilitation Services**

Andrews Center.....903-567-4197  
DADS (Comm. For Blind).....903-592-2664  
MDCP.....1-877-458-3658

**Social Security** .....1-800-772-1213

**Support Groups**

One Day at a Time.....903-962-4638  
St. Theresa's Catholic Church....903-567-4286  
Van Methodist Church .....903-963-7669

**Telephone Service for the Deaf**

USA Relay.....1-800-735-2988

**Texas Dept. Of Insurance**.....1-800-252-3439

**Texas Runaway Hotline**.....1-888-580-4357

**Texas Veterans Commission**.....903-737-2484

**Texas Youth Hotline**.....1-800-210-2278

**Transportation**

Medicaid Medical Transportation  
.....1-877-633-8747  
Minibus.....800-509-3371

**Utilities**

Canton Church of Christ.....903-567-4797

Christian Soldiers (Edgewood)....903-447-3212

Christian Benevolence .....903-896-7244

St. Theresa's Catholic Church.....903-567-4286

**Veterans Affairs**

Benefits Information.....1-800-827-1000

Outpatient Clinic Palestine.....903-723-9006

**Youth Crisis & Runaway Hotline**

.....1-800-448-4663